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## CLAIMS

1. A recording system in which an image supply device  
and a recording apparatus are directly connected, and  
5 data is supplied from said image supply device to said  
recording apparatus to attain a recording process,  
characterized in that

said image supply device comprises:

a storage medium for storing image data and a  
10 first recording condition associated with a recording  
process of the image data;

acquisition means for acquiring information  
associated with a function of said recording apparatus  
upon connection of said recording apparatus;

15 setting means for setting a second recording  
condition associated with the recording process of the  
image data on the basis of the information associated  
with the function, which is acquired by said  
acquisition means; and

20 recording instruction means for issuing a  
recording instruction to said recording apparatus on  
the basis of the first and second recording conditions,  
and

said recording apparatus comprises:

25 recording control means for controlling to  
acquire image data stored in said storage medium in  
accordance with the recording conditions designated by

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said recording instruction means and to recording the image data.

2. The system according to claim 1, characterized in  
5 that said image supply device further comprises  
selection means for selecting one of the first and  
second recording conditions to be preferentially used  
to issue a recording instruction to said recording  
apparatus.

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3. The system according to claim 1, characterized in  
that said image supply device further comprises:

comparison means for comparing the first and  
second recording conditions; and

15 recording condition selection means for, when it  
is determined as a result of comparison by said  
comparison means that the first and second recording  
conditions are different from each other, selecting one  
of the first and second recording conditions.

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4. The system according to claim 1, characterized in  
that said image supply device further comprises:

comparison means for comparing the first and  
second recording conditions; and

25 warning display means for, when it is determined  
as a result of comparison by said comparison means that

the first and second recording conditions are different from each other, displaying a warning.

5. The system according to claim 1, characterized in  
5 that the first recording condition is designated by a DPOF.

6. The system according to claim 5, characterized in  
that said image supply device comprises input means for  
10 inputting the first recording condition, and means for  
generating the DPOF on the basis of information input  
by said input means.

7. The system according to claim 1, characterized in  
15 that said recording instruction means generates a  
command sequence for the second recording condition,  
which includes image data selected by the first  
recording condition in the second recording condition.

20 8. The system according to claim 1, characterized in  
that the second recording condition is a recording  
condition based on a common protocol between said image  
supply device and said recording apparatus.

25 9. An image supply device characterized by comprising:

a storage medium for storing image data and a first recording condition associated with a recording process of the image data;

acquisition means for acquiring information  
5 associated with a function of a recording apparatus upon connection of the recording apparatus;

setting means for setting a second recording condition associated with the recording process of the image data on the basis of the information associated  
10 with the function, which is acquired by said acquisition means; and

recording instruction means for issuing a recording instruction to the recording apparatus on the basis of the first and second recording conditions.

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10. The device according to claim 9, characterized by further comprising selection means for selecting one of the first and second recording conditions to be preferentially used to issue a recording instruction to  
20 said recording apparatus.

11. The device according to claim 9, characterized by further comprising comparison means for comparing the first and second recording conditions, and recording  
25 condition selection means for, when it is determined as a result of comparison by said comparison means that the first and second recording conditions are different

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from each other, selecting one of the first and second recording conditions.

12. The device according to claim 9, characterized by  
5 further comprising comparison means for comparing the first and second recording conditions, and warning display means for, when it is determined as a result of comparison by said comparison means that the first and second recording conditions are different from each  
10 other, displaying a warning.

13. The device according to claim 9, characterized in that the first recording condition is designated by a DPOF.  
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14. The device according to claim 13, characterized by further comprising input means for inputting the first recording condition, and means for generating the DPOF on the basis of information input by said input means.  
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15. The device according to claim 9, characterized in that said recording instruction means generates a command sequence for the second recording condition, which includes image data selected by the first  
25 recording condition in the second recording condition.

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16. The device according to claim 9, characterized in that the second recording condition is a recording condition based on a common protocol between said image supply device and the recording apparatus.

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17. A recording control method for recording by directly connecting an image supply device and a recording apparatus, and supplying data from the image supply device to the recording apparatus, characterized

10 by comprising:

a storage step of storing image data and a first recording condition associated with a recording process of the image data in a storage medium;

an acquisition step of acquiring information  
15 associated with a function of the recording apparatus upon connection of the recording apparatus;

a setting step of setting a second recording condition associated with the recording process of the image data on the basis of the information associated  
20 with the function, which is acquired in the acquisition step;

a recording instruction step of issuing a recording instruction to the recording apparatus on the basis of the first recording condition stored in the  
25 storage medium in the storage step, and the second recording condition; and

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a recording control step of controlling to  
acquire image data stored in the storage medium in  
accordance with the recording conditions designated in  
the recording instruction step and to recording the  
5 image data.

18. The method according to claim 17, characterized by  
further comprising a selection step of selecting one of  
the first and second recording conditions to be  
10 preferentially used to issue a recording instruction to  
the recording apparatus.

19. The method according to claim 17, characterized by  
further comprising a comparison step of comparing the  
15 first and second recording conditions; and a recording  
condition selection step of selecting, when it is  
determined as a result of comparison in the comparison  
step that the first and second recording conditions are  
different from each other, one of the first and second  
20 recording conditions.

20. The method according to claim 17, characterized by  
further comprising a comparison step of comparing the  
first and second recording conditions, and a warning  
25 display step of displaying, when it is determined as a  
result of comparison in the comparison step that the

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first and second recording conditions are different from each other, a warning.

21. The method according to claim 17, characterized in  
5 that the first recording condition is designated by a DPOF.

22. The method according to claim 21, characterized by  
further comprising an input step of inputting the first  
10 recording condition, and a step of generating the DPOF  
on the basis of information input in the input step.

23. The method according to claim 17, characterized in  
that the recording instruction step includes a step of  
15 generating a command sequence for the second recording  
condition, which includes image data selected by the  
first recording condition in the second recording  
condition.

20 24. The method according to claim 17, characterized in  
that the second recording condition is a recording  
condition based on a common protocol between the image  
supply device and the recording apparatus.